Group Art Unit: 3714

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In re Application of

Hiroyuki KUWANA

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/743,335

Filed: December 23, 2003

For: GAMING SYSTEM

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows.